GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entries in the register maintained under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (RBD Act) are final particularly pertaining to date of Birth and name of either of the parents;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the inbuilt flexibility provided under the rules and the procedure to get the entries rectified in respect of date of birth and name of father/mother?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, the entries made including the date of birth and name of either of the parents in respect of a child in the register maintained under the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969 are final. However, the provision under Section 15 of RBD Act and the Rules framed under it by the respective State Government, permit correction or cancellation of the entry made in the register of birth and death if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar that the entry of birth/death in the register is erroneous in form or substance or has been fraudulently and improperly made. In that case, suitable entry in the margin would be made without altering the original entry.